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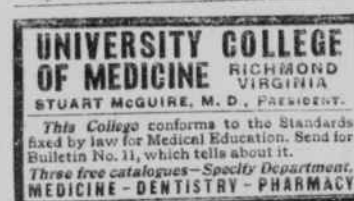
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LETTER FROM SWITZERLAND.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Ragaz, Switzerland, July 25, 1906.

It was with unfeigned surprise that an American mother, registering at a Swiss hotel about the 1st of July, ascertained that she could enter her two children in the neighboring public school. There was absolutely no "red tape" about the matter. The two little strangers, who had a fair knowledge of German, were dressed with children of their own age, provided with books, music books, slates, pencils, writing material, etc., just as the native children; every article was free, and brand new. The mother, expressing her surprise at this liberality toward transient visitors in Ragaz, was told by one of the teachers that he could see no occasion at all for her warm appreciation.

"Why not?" "What harm can two little children do?" "Wherefore not?" "Is not the object of the school to do all the service that it can?"

And the American woman would have blushed to admit that, at home, the children of one county were often made unwelcome, or even refused free admittance to the country public school in the adjoining county! "Is not the object of the school to do all the service that it can?"

Following this generous view, Switzerland exhibits, in spite of the poverty of its people, a school system that puts richer nations to shame. As a necessary result of the immense engineering work always going on here, numbers of Italian masons are employed in the country. For the little children of these common Italian laborers, the public school authorities in certain cantons provide extra Italian teachers, that the little foreigners may not forget their mother tongue, nor be hampered in their school work by the difficulties of learning, first, a strange speech.

A few days ago the little American children reported to their mother that there would be no school the following day, as one hundred and eighty visiting school children from the city of Basel, or Bale, as it is on English maps, were to sleep over night in the school house. The mother knowing Bale to be about 150 miles from Ragaz, charged this extraordinary statement to her own children's imperfect knowledge of German, but sure enough, about eleven o'clock the following morning music was heard approaching, and the tramp, tramp, tramp of little feet, and one hundred and eighty children, marching in military order to the strains of their own little band, entered the village. A great van followed, with knapsacks, cooking utensils, bedding, provisions, medicines, and all necessities for whatever emergency might arise, and on the top of all the luggage perched several little fellows, footsore, and unable to keep up with the others on foot.

It was a fine sight these sturdy little sons of a brave nation, each boy with an Alpine staff in his hand; all roughly clad, heavily shod for the long tramp, and their faces beaming with heat and exercise. A delegation of little girls came later by train. Curiously sent the American mother to the school house, and, peeping in the windows of the first floor, she saw that all the heavy furniture had been removed, and the floors were covered with fresh straw, where the tired little ones would sleep. At seven o'clock that evening, an inconspicuous company assembled outside the school walls, to see the preparation for supper. Fashionably dressed French and English women, dissipated old barons, Hungarian and Polish adventures, mingled with the peasants of the village, the little tradesmen, the bakers, the tailors, the tired mothers with babies in their arms and inside the school yard, the visitors were making soup-camping out, in royal style! What a stirring and tasting, what a searching in knapsacks for spoons, knives and forks! What a rattling of tin soup pans, each fellow having his own! What a saving and chopping of great loaves of bread! What a business like strutting about, before the eyes of so many spectators! What a breaking up into little groups of congenial three or fours, and sitting down to eat! And then what a silence!

This little army were out for a two weeks' excursion, "to see the Fatherland," making a round trip. They had had occasional lifts by train, but they had travelled mostly by foot; camping out when the weather was favorable, finding the hospitality of a school house, over night, here and there. There were some necessary expenses, but I was informed that when the parents could not spare the money, it was found in other quarters, for must not every Swiss know the Fatherland?

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von Winkelried, and the early struggles for liberty in these great mountains. They had climbed the peaks, through snow up to their knees; they had seen the untiring industry, in garden, field and vineyard, of their patient peasantry; they had seen, all over their land, the stream of foreigners, who make Switzerland their summer playground, who eat and drink the best of everything, but who leave English and American money here among the mountains. They had seen the ruins of ancient castles, with towers and dungeons, testifying to the grim unmerciful life of the earlier centuries. They had seen something of the great cheese industry, and the herds of goats and cows on the lonely highlands. They had seen the maidens of the land, in their pretty national costumes, bending untiringly over the embroidery frames; they had seen the masterpieces of engineering, the splendid roads and bridges and walls of their country. They had seen the ceaseless labor of old and young; and, above all, they had seen the national wonders and beauties of Switzerland—the glaciers, the lordly mountains, the eternal snows, the gorges and cataracts, lakes and rivers. Is it any wonder that the Swiss love their country almost to madness, or that the children of this nation walk barefoot and sturdy, from house to house the summer nights, singing the songs of the Fatherland? And is it not well for the two little visitors from the great republic four thousand miles away, that they may share, for at least a little while, in the hospitality and the simplicity and the genuine patriotism of this beautiful little land—this little republic of the old world?

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